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In re Application of :
James Timothy **CRONIN**, et al. :
Application No. 10/539,718 :
Filed: July 20, 2005 :
Attorney Docket No. CH2883USPCT :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 6, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

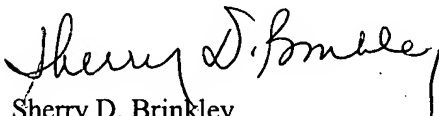
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 24, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 25, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at (571) 272-7253.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1754 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.


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